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3RD AND R STREET MEDIAN PROJECT UPDATE

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that a project to install median islands at 3rd and R Street (Route 255) in Eureka is progressing. Work will continue from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, weekdays. Motorists should anticipate minor traffic slowdowns.

In addition, on Tuesday, September 30; Wednesday, October 1; and Thursday, October 2, a night closure from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM of Route 255 (including the Humboldt Bay Bridges) for northbound traffic will be necessary. Southbound traffic will be subject to 20 minute delays. During these nighttime closures, crews will perform grinding, paving, and striping. All scheduled work is weather dependent.

This project will increase safety for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists at the intersection of 3rd Street and R Street/Route 255. Caltrans appreciates the public's patience during the construction process.

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